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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 56

Introduced by Senator Correa

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June 7, 2007

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Relative to California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 56, as amended, Correa. California Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Friday, May 9, 2008, as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to remember those individuals who have given their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and raise our families.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, May 9, 2008, is California Peace Officers'
2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
4 the line of duty; and

5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our
6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular
7 note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses
8 on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

9 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in
10 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous
11 as it is important; and

12 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked
13 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,
14 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

15 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers
16 have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California
17 and have given their full measure to ensure those citizens the right
18 to be free from crime and violence; and

19 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of
20 California peace officers provide all Californians with the
21 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have
22 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
25 *thereof concurring*, That California's peace officers who were
26 killed in defense of their communities in 2007 be recognized:

27 Deputy Manuel Villegas, Riverside County Sheriff's Department,
28 End of Watch: March 19, 2007

1 Officer Robert W. Winget, Ripon Police Department, End of
2 Watch: April 10, 2007
3 Deputy Raul V. Gama, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
4 Department, End of Watch: May 1, 2007
5 Officer Robert F. Dickey, California Highway Patrol,
6 Winterhaven, End of Watch: June 10, 2007
7 Officer Douglas "Scott" Russell, California Highway Patrol,
8 Placerville, End of Watch: July 31, 2007
9 Officer Sergio Carrera, Junior, Rialto Police Department, End
10 of Watch: October 18, 2007
11 Officer John P. Miller, California Highway Patrol, Dublin, End
12 of Watch: November 16, 2007
13 Detective Kent Haws, Tulare County Sheriff's Department, End
14 of Watch: December 17, 2007
15 Detective Vu Nguyen, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department,
16 End of Watch: December 19, 2007; and be it further
17 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in
18 defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled,
19 also be recognized:
20 Deputy Maria C. Rosa, Los Angeles County Sheriff's
21 Department, End of Watch: March 28, 2006
22 Constable Iver W. Johanson, Fresno County Constable's Office,
23 End of Watch: December 15, 1961
24 Deputy Charles E. Brown, Junior, Butte County Sheriff's Office,
25 End of Watch: January 18, 1959
26 Constable Oliver P. Mitchell, Fresno County Constable's Office,
27 End of Watch: April 29, 1950
28 Deputy Marshal T. Dwight Crittenden, Los Angeles City
29 Marshal's Office, End of Watch: February 17, 1938
30 Deputy Marshal Leon W. Romer, Los Angeles City Marshal's
31 Office, End of Watch: February 17, 1938
32 Special Officer Roy E. Burton, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
33 Railroad Police, End of Watch: July 27, 1922
34 Special Officer Thomas C. McMillin, Atchison, Topeka and
35 Santa Fe Railroad Police, End of Watch: August 29, 1921
36 Deputy William F. Smithson, San Bernardino County Sheriff's
37 Department, End of Watch: October 20, 1907
38 Constable Herbert S. Walker, Modoc County Constable's Office,
39 End of Watch, May 12, 1901; and be it further

1 *Resolved*, That the Members designate Friday, May 9, 2008, as
2 California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urge all Californians
3 to remember those individuals who have given their lives for our
4 safety and express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate
5 themselves to making California a safer place in which to live and
6 raise our families; and be it further

7 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
8 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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11 CORRECTIONS:

12 Heading—Authors.
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